



# Surf Scholarship Program

## Our Mission

Any student who has musical interest and potential deserves the opportunity to nurture their talent to the full extent. Financial need should not be the reason that any student misses the opportunity to receive music lessons. The Surf Scholarship Program was created to bridge the gap between financial need and instrument lessons.

We believe that the lessons one learns when studying music helps them excel in other areas of their life as well, allowing students to reach their full creative and academic potential.

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## How the Scholarship Program Works

Any student who shows an interest in music lessons but cannot afford full lesson fees can apply to the Surf Scholarship. Parents may be asked to provide documentation to verify eligibility. Once the student is accepted, they are connected with one of the Surf Ballroom Music Experience Center's Instructors. The instructors are then paid from the scholarship funds. These funds would not be possible without generous grants and donations from our sponsors. Applications are reviewed annually in August.



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## Instruments

Students enrolled in the Surf Scholarship Program have the opportunity to earn their own instrument. Students must show enthusiasm for learning, dedication, and responsibility. Students are also encouraged to write a brief (half page) summary on how they will use the instrument they receive.

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## Partnership with Schools

The Surf Scholarship is also available to assist students with other music education related expense, such as the cost to purchase/rent an instrument for band, All-State/Opus camp, instrument repair, etc.

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## How to Apply

To request an application, please email [education@surfballroom.com](mailto:education@surfballroom.com). Our policy form will be sent along with the application. Applications can be scanned by email to [education@surfballroom.com](mailto:education@surfballroom.com) or mailed to:

Surf Ballroom Scholarship, 460 North Shore Drive, Clear Lake, IA 50428.

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